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Our Pleasure Vehicles!

Persons who contemplate the purchase of a pleasure vehicle of any kind, will find a desirable line to select from at my warehouse. We have sold a number of handsome wagons and traps and all have given satisfaction. Of course, we sell almost everything that runs on wheels.

Don't think of buying until you see my line and get my prices.

J. Simms Wilson.

FOOTWEAR FOR SUMMER.



The coolest and best Shoe made for Summer wear is the famous

HANAN SHOE.

It is guaranteed to fit the foot perfectly and the Shoe will hold its shape. The Hanan is made on lines that comprise style, beauty, comfort and common sense. Come in and take a look at my large line of these Shoes.

GEO McWILLIAMS.

AT ALL POINTS

OF OUR STAR SHOES, THE

*Queen
Quality*

you get the prime requisites of a satisfactory Shoe: Fit, Grace, Style, Durability and Comfort, and you don't pay too much for these at \$3.00.



Buying as we buy and selling as we sell, you will find it difficult to do better in footgear anywhere in town.

PARIS CASH SHOE STORE.

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

Letter From Switzerland.

ZURICH, August 2d, 1900.

DEAR WALTER:—We arrived at Geneva at ten o'clock Thursday morning, after a tiresome ride from Paris. The sleeper rates from Paris to Geneva are only forty-six francs (\$9.20) for each person. The ride through Switzerland was grand. I have heard much of the beautiful Swiss scenery, but "the half has never been told." The beautiful valleys, with farms like flower gardens, surrounded by numbers of mountains, the distant ones with snow capped peaks, certainly makes a scene hard for pen to describe.

At 4 p. m. we boarded a pretty little steamer on Lake Geneva for Ouchy and Lausanne and were thoroughly carried away with the forty-five mile ride on the beautiful lake. On each side were thousands of acres of grapes, reaching from the water's edge away up the sides of the Alps mountains. The water of the lake seemed a deep indigo blue and yet we could see hundreds of little fishes many feet below the surface.

Friday we visited the Castle of Chillon, built in the thirteenth century. Here we saw the pillar with the ring to which Bonivard was chained for four years by the Duke of Savoy. The solid rock was worn deep down by the four year's tread of Bonivard around the pillar, with nothing in sight except the walls of the cell and a glimpse of the sky through a small aperture in the stone wall. Here also is laid the scene of Byron's great poem "The Prisoner of Chillon" and on one of the stone pillars is Lord Byron's name carved by himself. Here, too, we saw the stone bed on which the condemned spent their last night, and in the adjoining cell was the gibbet and the door through the wall that the bodies were cast into the lake. On our return trip we witnessed an interesting little boat race in which the "Stars and Stripes" finished in front, with France and Switzerland following. At table d'hôte dinner at Hotel du Grand Pont we enjoyed some fine Swiss strawberries.

The 29th we spent in Berne, where we saw the famous fountains, the much talked of bear pits, clock, and wonderful stone arch bridges. Walked about 2,800 feet up the Gurtenkum and the view en route was well worth the climb, extending as it did far over the city and over hundreds of farms, with women in the harvest fields, to snow capped peaks of mountains beyond. Here, too, we saw our first real Swiss cottages, where the man and his frau, with all the little Swiss, the horse, the cow, goat and the dog all live under one roof. After the climb we were glad to take the cable car down.

At 2:40 p. m. we took the train for Thun, with two engines hauling five coaches. We found the Swiss railroads superior to those in England and France. The roads, too, are fine for cycling. The farming seems to be all done by hand, and have not seen a single machine in the harvest field. Interlaken we found to be a picturesque little city, lying between the lakes, as its name indicates. It is mostly hotels, and from our window at the Oberland we got our first view of the Jungfrau. We had a glimpse of Mt. Blanc from Geneva. At the Kersaal Saturday night we heard some fine music, including singing by four Kentucky negroes, and saw a display of fire works. Here, too, we also saw gambling parlors almost equaling Monte Carlo, with men and women, all full of the greed of grain, but generally leaving their francs in the gambling den.

On the 29th we ascended the famous Jungfrau. What engineering to build

such a railroad, ascending sometimes almost perpendicularly! The engine pushed one car containing sixty people, up to the beginning of the snow. Here we stopped and had our first July snow battle. We stood on snow and ice thousands of feet deep, and went into an ice tunnel 230 feet, with hundreds of feet of solid ice both over and under us. The roar of snow and ice as it breaks away is very appalling and can be heard for many miles.

Monday we traveled over the grand Brunig Pass to Lucerne. One of the principal sights here is the "Lion of Lucerne," thirty feet in length and carved in the cliff to commemorate the death of 800 Swiss who so gallantly lost their lives in defending Louis XVI, at the Tuilleries, in Paris, in 1792. Tuesday we walked 9 1-2 miles around the drive along Lake Lucerne to see William Tell's chapel.

We began the ascent of the renowned Rigi at 5:30 and reached the summit at 6:40, and saw a clear sunset at 8:05, and on August 1st we witnessed a clear sunrise at 4:58. From this height, 6,000 feet, was a grand view reaching 300 miles, it is said taking in snow capped mountains, 14 lakes, and mountain cities and villages. The Rigi is all green, with no snow, but with temperature at 48 degrees. Searchlights from the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, were thrown in our faces in our room at Rigi-Kulm. At this hotel our franc is charged for sheets of writing paper. On the Rigi we were away above the clouds that hover over the lakes.

We reached Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland, on a fete day and saw the city in gala attire. Zurich has 170,000 inhabitants and has many silk factories and a number of five and six story buildings, nearly all being new.

I leave the boys at Brussels to go to Bremen, Hamburg, Hook of Holland, thence to London, and up to Edinburgh and Glasgow, sailing for home August 24th.

J. W. BACON.

We are prepared to paint buggies, carriages, etc., in first class style, at reasonable prices.

E. J. McKIMMY & SON.

The Fair.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY.

It is a well known fact that a dollar saved is a dollar made. If you are one of the saving kind, you will visit The Fair Friday.

3-ft. hand-sewed brooms, a household necessity, each 15c; stone churns, with covers, 3-gallon size, 49c, 4-gallon size, 59c; 5-gallon size, 69c; fancy table oil cloth, all colors, per yard, 15c; premium liquid glue, mends solid as rock, per bottle 5c; fancy jardineres, in blue and red, 7-inches across the top, each 15c; glycerine soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box, 10c; genuine castile soap, 2 cakes for 5c; Dr. Stuart's famous buttermilk soap, per cake 5c; imported violet soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box 14c; Crabapple soap (world famous) per cake, 5c; granite wash pans, good size, each 8c; granite cooking pans, 1-qt. size, at 8c, 2-qt. size, at 10c, 3-qt. size, at 12c; granite chambers, child's size, each 25c; medium size, 35c, large size, 45c; granite coffee pots, holds three quarts, each 29c; granite cooking or preserving kettles, holds 6 quarts, each 29c, 8-qt. size, 39c, 10-qt. size, 49c; granite buckets, 1-qt. size, each 15c, 2-qt. size, each 19c, 3-qt. size, each 24c; glass fruit saucers, per set of 6, for 15c; glass syrup stands, with tin tops, each 7c; bluing, 1c per box; Talcum powder, per box, 5c. Special in a sample lot of extra fine box paper, some of which is worth from 50c to 75c a box. We will put it on our bargain counter in assorted lots at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per box. Do not fail to ask for silverware stamps. No advertised goods on sale after 5 p. m.

THE FAIR.

THE Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Nicholasville on September 19th. Two hundred ministers are expected to be present and great preparations are being made to entertain them.

I beg to inform the public that I am a constant buyer for cash of old Line Life Insurance policies, including endowment, ordinary life, tontine or distributions—running or paid up. Hugh Montgomery, Paris, Ky.

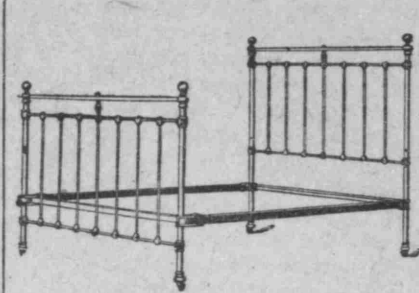
A Handsome Gift.

MR. G. G. WHITE has presented to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fithian, his splendid home place, facing Houston creek, on Mt. Airy avenue, together with thirty seven acres of land in two tracts in East Paris. Mr. White's home is one of the handsomest in the Bluegrass.

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief

At St. Joseph, Mich., near Chicago, one hundred and two couples were united in marriage. Sixty couples were married there one Sunday during July. The place is a great excursion point.



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Prices!**

IRON BEDS

Having purchased a large stock, we will now give you ROCK BOTTOM prices. If you call at our store and look for yourself you will be convinced. Also a nice line of Misses Rockers. They are selling fast. Come and get one. Don't let this Sale slip. This is for ten days only.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO HOTEL WINDSOR, PARIS, KY.



GET READY

For the pretty weather which is due here now. We have anticipated its arrival and secured a line of

Ladies' Low Cut Shoes.

Which are the handsomest to be seen anywhere, and which excell in comfort and durability anything we have ever offered the trade. Many different styles, enough to fit any foot or taste. Call early and get choice in style and fit.

DAVIS, THOMSON & ISGRIG.

NORTHERN SEED WHEAT,

SEED RYE,

NEW TIMOTHY SEED.

C. S. BRENT & BRO.

Removal Sale!

SHIRT WAISTS

In preparing to move to my New Store I have decided to sell all my

50c Shirt Waists at 25c.

AND ALL MY

5c. Lawns at 2 1-2c.

You will not soon have so good a chance to secure such good qualities at so low a price as I am offering these Shirt Waists and Lawns. Call early before they are all gone.

Harry Simon.

Cash Dry Goods Store.